

CLAIMS LISTING

1. (Currently Amended) A battery pack comprising:

a plurality of secondary batteries disposed in parallel with a predetermined spacing,
the secondary batteries being electrically connected either one of in series and in parallel; ~~and~~
an electrical insulating plate for connecting surfaces of the secondary batteries where
electrode terminals are provided and defining the predetermined spacing between the
secondary batteries; and

a case that stores the plurality of secondary batteries therein, the case having at least
one strut extending therefrom in the predetermined spacing between the secondary batteries
and spaced from the secondary batteries.

2. (Currently Amended) The battery pack according to claim 1, wherein electrode
terminals of the secondary batteries ~~[[is]]~~ are connected to each other with metal plates, and
the electrical insulating plates are adhered on the metal plates.

3. (Original) The battery pack according to claim 1, wherein the electrical insulating
plate is a resin plate with an adhesive treatment applied to both its surfaces, and the
insulating plate connects the secondary batteries with is adhesion.

4. (Currently Amended) The battery pack according to claim 1, wherein when the number of the secondary batteries is an odd number, the electrical insulating plate on an end part of an assembly of an even number of the secondary batteries arranged in parallel with a predetermined spacing is connected to the remaining secondary battery ~~that is made in an appropriate direction.~~

5. (Original) The battery pack according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of secondary batteries are arranged corresponding to a shape of a storage space for the secondary batteries.

6. (Original) The battery pack according to claim 1, wherein the secondary batteries are of a flat rectangular shape.

7. (Original) The battery pack according to claim 1, wherein the secondary batteries are bound together with an adhesive tape.

8. (New) A battery pack comprising:
a plurality of secondary batteries disposed in parallel with a predetermined spacing,
the secondary batteries being electrically connected either one of in series and in parallel; and

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an electrical insulating plate for connecting surfaces of the secondary batteries where electrode terminals are provided;

wherein when the number of the secondary batteries is an odd number, the electrical insulating plate on an end part of an assembly of an even number of the secondary batteries arranged in parallel with a predetermined spacing is connected to the remaining secondary battery.